

SENATE RESOLUTION 174

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cebriet Lee Harrell, Jr.,  
2007 graduate of the Nashville School of Law.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence and honor have distinguished themselves; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional young man is Cebriet Lee Harrell, Jr., of Dickson, who after several years of dedicated scholarly study has earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law (NSL); and

WHEREAS, a member of the staff of the Tennessee State Senate, Lee Harrell has held the position of Research Analyst for the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee since 2004, after previously serving as Legislative Assistant for Senator Doug Jackson, as a Senate Bill Clerk, and as an intern for the Senate Education Committee under then chair, Senator Randy McNally; and

WHEREAS, a 2002 graduate of Tennessee Technological University (TTU) who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a minor in Political Science, Mr. Harrell was a member of Kappa Alpha Order, the TTU Mock Trial Team, serving as Captain of the Defense Team, and the TTU Supreme Court, in addition to having works published in the TTU literary magazine; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Legal Society the Nashville School of Law, Lee is also a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, Lee Harrell has come a long way since serving as Senator McNally's intern in 2001, having married and successfully handled several job assignments within the legislature while completing law school, but he still displays the same eagerness to be of assistance that

earned him the nickname “Swiftly” from Senator McNally and his staff that continues to be used today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harrell’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his friends, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Lee Harrell’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Cebriet Lee Harrell, Jr., upon the receipt of his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law, and we offer our sincerest wishes for his every future success in all his chosen endeavors.

IS IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.